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Long May It Wave



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"Let us then stand by the constitution as it  
is, and by our country as it is, one, united, and  
entire; let it be a truth engraven on our  
hearts; let it be borne on the flag under which  
we rally in every emergency, that we have one  
country, one constitution, one destiny."—Daniel  
Webster.

## School Notes

Last week's visitors in High school  
were Royal Davis, Myrtle Treat, Stan-  
ley Glass, Doris Hull and Marion  
Steele.

The officers for this year's Athletic  
association are: President, Roy  
Brown; vice president, Robert Arm-  
strong; secretary, Alice Bias; treas-  
urer, Mr. Deming; football manager,  
Merrill Peterson; boys' basketball  
manager, Thane Lambertson; girls'  
basketball manager, Gladys Burns;  
baseball manager, Carroll Ring; track  
manager, Ervin Hansen; boys' tennis  
manager, Alvin Storey; girls' tennis  
manager, Aileen Armstrong.

Perry Outman is enjoying a vaca-  
tion because of a puffed up case of  
mumps.

The pupils are anxiously waiting for  
their report cards, which will be given  
out every month this year.

A number of students are preparing  
for the Four-Minute-Men's talk on the  
Fourth Liberty Loan.

Saranac Advertiser Installs Machine.  
Earl Wright, linotype operator on  
the Banner-News and Ed. D. Engem-  
ann, the editor, were over in Saranac  
installing a Model 5 Linotype in the  
Saranac office for H. T. and N. S.  
Johnson, publishers of that paper and  
the Pewanee News. The machine is  
a dandy and will be a valuable asset  
to the Saranac people. While we  
had a little trouble with Saranac gas-  
oline, we more than made up for this  
inconvenience by eating chicken and  
other good stuff while we had our pe-  
dal extremities shoved under the  
Johnson tables. The installation of  
the linotype by the Advertiser is a  
progressive step by a progressive firm  
of publishers.

A Mi-o-na stomach tablet taken af-  
ter meals will prevent any distress  
or uncomfortable feeling. Guaranteed  
by Wortley & French.—Adv.

Read the Want Ads. Profit thereby.

## LOCAL ITEMS

About Our Town and Its People

Ansel Johnston went to Durand on  
Saturday to accompany his wife and  
baby home.

Mrs. Emma Wright and Mrs. Mar-  
guerite Sovereign were Sunday guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston of  
Ionia were Sunday guests of their sis-  
ter, Mrs. Floyd Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cannon and  
daughter, Ruth, visited relatives here  
over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Urch returned  
from Durand Tuesday where they had  
visited relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Gibson spent Tuesday  
in Grand Rapids.

Edwin Johnston of Orleans spent  
Sunday visiting friends and relatives  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carpenter had  
business in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern LaDow were at  
Sheridan Saturday.

Miss Tanner spent Sunday with her  
parents at Ionia.

Mrs. Clara White and Mrs. D. C.  
Soules were week end guests at the  
Floyd Bush home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush were Sun-  
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bly.

Mrs. A. C. Hall was a guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. Leon Forward Saturday.

The Spiritual aid will meet with  
Mrs. Ashur Shaw Thursday, October  
10. Come prepared to sign for wo-  
man suffrage.

A business meeting will be held at  
the Congregational church Thursday  
evening after the prayer meeting ser-  
vice to consider the calling of a pas-  
tor.

Rev. W. J. Roake of Vanderbilt oc-  
cupied the pulpit of the Congregation-  
al church Sunday morning and even-  
ing.

There will be no service in the  
church Sunday morning. Sunday  
school at noon. Christian Endeavor  
at 6:15 p. m.

Rheumatism is increasingly preva-  
lent, due to the heavy rains this year.  
This explains the unusually large de-  
mand Wortley & French have for  
Rheuma, the one remedy for rheu-  
matism sold on guarantee.—Adv.

## Community Leadership.

The great problem in promoting  
town progress is to get people who  
will take the lead, and do things.  
There are usually plenty who are  
willing to help if some one will tell  
them what to do. It is easier to get  
half a dozen people to serve on a com-  
mittee, than it is to find one person  
who will be the chairman of that  
committee and take responsibility.

There are plenty of people here in  
Belding who have excellent ideas and  
express them with force and intelli-  
gence. But if you ask them to take  
hold and make an effort to carry out  
these very meritorious suggestions,  
O, no, they couldn't!

The moment that it is suggested to  
anyone that he take the lead in any  
community proposition, he becomes  
filled with a modest and shrinking  
spirit. People are fearful of a lit-  
tle criticism, of seeming to make  
themselves prominent. And so for  
lack of positive leadership, most of  
our good ideas are dead before they  
are born.

No town gets ahead much until it  
has a live board of commerce or im-  
provement society or whatever local  
name may be given. The backing  
of such an organization helps people  
overcome the false modesty that  
leads them to seek the back seats.

If a person is qualified for leader-  
ship, his friends should insist that  
he take office in community organi-  
zation. If his friends believe him  
to be competent he should accept  
their judgment and have faith in his  
own ability to get things done.

A successful man or woman will only  
put the same energy or thought into  
community work that is put into that  
person's own business or home tasks.  
Great things can be done for one's  
home town. And it is rewarding  
work. Public spirit is the quality  
that the community honors and  
values the most. It is the kind we  
should have in Belding.

Mathias Lehmann Dead.

Mathias Lehmann, aged 80 years,  
died Monday at Grand Rapids. He  
lived here many years and went to  
Grand Rapids recently for proper care  
and treatment. He is a father of  
Geo. and Otto Lehmann, Mrs. Adam  
Derstein, Mrs. O. D. Backus and Mrs.  
Harvey Darling. Burial at Ionia  
this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Baptist Church News.

The Grand Rapids Baptist associa-  
tion met at Stanton Oct. 1, 2, 1918.  
Delegates to the associational gath-  
ering were Rev. W. A. Bias, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Fred San-  
born, Mrs. A. Demorest, Mrs. W. Wil-  
der, Mrs. E. Osterhout and Mrs. E. E.  
Chapple.

Next Sunday, October 6, is rally  
day in all departments of church life.  
We shall make the Sunday school  
work a strong feature. Our aim is  
to have all the classes filled. Fill up  
the ranks as our country calls the  
young men to the colors. A fine  
program for the Sunday school hour  
is in preparation.

Monday evening the pastor's Bible  
class will have its first social even-  
ing for this season. We shall meet  
at the church at 8:30. The needs of  
the body will be taken care of by  
social committee at that time. Pro-  
gram will follow; songs; the pastor  
will tell of some of the things he saw  
at Camp Custer and a general discus-  
sion of current events.

Mrs. J. B. Essex went to Sheridan  
Wednesday morning to visit relatives  
also going to visit friends and school-  
mates whom she has not visited for  
35 years. She expects to be gone a  
week or ten days. It certainly will  
do her a lot of good to see her old  
time friends and talk over the times  
they had while younger than they are  
now.

It is possibly significant that the  
outbreak of influenza in so many ar-  
my and navy camps occurred at a  
time when the spies and plotters  
seemed to be very inactive.

## J. E. Weaver Dead.

Jacob E. Weaver, aged 56 years,  
died at his residence, Pearl and Lib-  
erty streets, Saturday, following an  
illness of long duration, caused by  
cancer of the stomach. Funeral ser-  
vice, were held Tuesday afternoon at  
the house at 2 o'clock and burial was  
in White Swan cemetery. Mr. Weav-  
er was a long time resident of this  
city and was a highly respected citi-  
zen of the community.

The Paper Mills Need Material.  
Save your old newspapers and mag-  
azines. Keep them clean and folded.  
Phone 335 or 244.

Among the people who object to  
the education of drafted young men  
at government expense, are those  
who will later kick because the army  
does not get results, because of its  
lack of military and technical science.

Prominent among the people who  
are complaining about all the rob-  
beries of war gardens that are going  
on, are those whose boys for years  
have sampled all the fruit trees of the  
neighborhood.

The man who can't take much in  
Liberty bonds on account of the cost  
of his family, has not usually been ob-  
served smoking any less expensive ci-  
gars.

If the allies will agree to certain  
terms, Germany is willing to make an  
unconditional offer of peace.

BUY W. S. S.

If You Buy It Of Willoughby You Know It Is Good.

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on display sooner this year, than heretofore. The reason is that  
Uncle Sam has asked us not to hold our stores open at Christmas  
time longer than ordinary business days, also not to employ extra  
help during the Christmas business.  
In order to do so, it is necessary for the buying public to have your  
purchases made early, so start now.  
Come in, pay a deposit on the goods, have them laid away for you.  
Be sure and see our line before buying as we can save you money.

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the mode will be interested in  
the new things to be seen here  
now. Those who wish to buy  
in Advance, whatever they can  
foresee a need for when winter  
comes will find many price ad-  
vantages awaiting them. Stocks  
have been chosen with the most  
discriminating care and value  
is our supreme accomplishment  
throughout.

## Dresses for Every Need

Choosing an "appropriate"  
frock, no matter what the occa-  
sion, is a very simple matter, if  
one looks for it here. There are  
dresses of Serge, Satin, Georgette  
and stunning combinations any  
and all smart colors.  
Prices one likes to pay.

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With Fur--

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gance in the fine fabrics used—the soft  
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One special good value is a coat of all  
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MICHIGAN



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he had been born ten or fifteen years  
ago so he could "go over," it's only  
natural that he should want a touch  
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Daisy " " Tissue	"	25c	Daisy Half Bleached Yard wide Cotton	"	"	25c

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